

## AMD RADEON<sup>™</sup> RX 7800 XT GRAPHICS CARD QUICK SETUP GUIDE



## GETTING STARTED

## Before You Begin...

Before you begin installing your new graphics card, visually inspect the card and any components that may have shipped with it, and contact your AMD reseller in the event of missing or damaged parts. Also make sure that you have the proper system requirements and have reviewed the preinstallation information outlined below.

## **System Requirements**

### AMD Radeon<sup>™</sup> RX 7800 XT

#### The following are recommended minimum requirements for installation of AMD Radeon<sup>™</sup> RX 7800 XT graphics cards:

- PC with at least one PCI-Express x16 graphics slot available on the motherboard.
- Minimum 700W system power supply.
- Minimum of 8 GB of system memory, 16GB is recommended.
- Supported operating systems include Linux<sup>®</sup>, Windows<sup>®</sup> 10, and Windows<sup>®</sup> 11, 64-bit operating system is required.
- At least one display that is compatible with a DisplayPort, HDMI®.

## **Recording the Serial and Part Numbers**

Write down the serial number and part number before installing your product. The serial number and part number on the product are required for registration and technical support. They are printed onto the IO bracket of your AMD Radeon<sup>™</sup> RX 7800 XT graphics card.

## HARDWARE INSTALLATION

### **Overview**

Once you have determined that your system meets the recommended minimum requirements, perform the following tasks to install your new graphics card. Detailed installation instructions are provided in the following sections.

If replacing an existing graphics card, uninstall the old graphics driver and software before installing the new AMD Radeon<sup>™</sup> RX 7800 XT graphics card.

**NOTE:** If you are using a motherboard containing an on-board graphics solution and do not intend to use it as part of a multiple monitor configuration, disable it.

- **1.** Turn off and disconnect your computer system from AC power.
- 2. If needed, remove any existing graphics card(s).
- **3.** Install the new graphics card.
- 4. Reassemble and connect your computer system and display(s).
- **5.** Start the computer system, install the AMD drivers and configuration software.
- **6.** Restart the computer system.

#### CAUTION:

Wait approximately 20 seconds after unplugging the power cord before disconnecting a peripheral cable or removing a component from the motherboard to avoid possible damage to the motherboard.

## Step-by-Step: Installing your AMD Radeon<sup>™</sup> Graphics Card

- 1. Turn off the computer, monitor(s) and other peripheral devices.
- **2.** Unplug the computer's power cord, and then disconnect all cables from the back of the computer.
- 3. Remove the cover to the computer's case.
- **4.** Unscrew or unfasten and remove any existing graphics card from the computer.
- **5.** Locate the appropriate bus slot and, if necessary, remove the corresponding metal backplate cover(s). Make sure all internal cables are clear of the slot.
- **6.** Align the graphics card with the slot and press it in firmly until the card is fully seated.
- If your card requires supplementary power and must be connected directly to the power supply, locate the appropriate power connector cable(s) from the power supply and connect it (or them) to the graphics card's supplementary power connector(s).
- **8.** Fasten the graphics card securely to the back panel.
- **9.** Make sure no internal cables are interfering with components inside the computer (for example, a cooling fan) and then replace the computer cover.
- 10. Reconnect any cables you have disconnected during installation, and then plug in the computer's power cord. Turn on the monitor, and then the computer. If you have properly installed the graphics card, the computer should start normally. Proceed to install the software and drivers for your AMD Radeon<sup>™</sup> RX 7800 XT graphics card.

## SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

## AMD Radeon<sup>™</sup> RX 7800 XT Drivers and Software

Drivers are small but important programs that enable an operating system to communicate with a piece of hardware, such as a graphics card. When you install a new graphics card, you must also install the appropriate AMD Radeon™ RX 7800 XT graphics driver and configuration software for you to take full advantage of the capabilities of your card. You should also reinstall Radeon Software drivers each time you reinstall or upgrade your operating system. AMD Radeon<sup>™</sup> software features and the latest drivers are available at **AMD.com/radeonsoftware** and **AMD.com/support**.

**NOTE:** When reinstalling drivers, always uninstall any previous drivers that are on your system, even if they are for the same graphics card. Always start 'fresh.' Included with your driver installation is Radeon<sup>™</sup> Software which is an application that lets you control and manage your graphics product. Use it to configure display, video, and other graphics features such as AMD FreeSync<sup>™</sup>, Radeon<sup>™</sup> Boost, and Radeon<sup>™</sup> Anti-Lag. For more legal information on AMD Radeon software technologies, visit AMD.com/gamingdetails.

## **DISPLAY CONFIGURATIONS**

## **Connecting Displays**

AMD Radeon<sup>™</sup> RX 7800 XT graphics cards provide support for up to 8K Ultra HD resolutions via its DisplayPort<sup>®</sup>, HDMI<sup>®</sup>.

For best graphics performance and quality, always use native (or active) connections when possible.

<b>Display Configuration</b>	Connection Options
CRT (VGA) display	DisplayPort connection with DisplayPort-to-VGA adapter
DFP (digital flat-panel) display	DisplayPort connection with DisplayPort cable DisplayPort connection with DisplayPort-to-DVI adapter
HDMI°	HDMI Connection with HDMI Cable DisplayPort connection with DisplayPort-to-HDMI adapter

### **DISPLAY CONNECTOR TYPES:**



HDMI<sup>®</sup> 2.1

# HELPFUL INFORMATION

## AMD Customer Care

AMD Customer Care for Graphics Products will work to resolve your issue and help you to get your product up and running. If your issue is not resolved, our technicians will determine whether the difficulty you are experiencing is the result of the product, whether your product contains a defect, and whether your product is under warranty.

#### For additional product support, please visit amd.com/support for technical troubleshooting guides and AMD Customer Care contact information.

- AMD is not responsible for any expense incurred accessing Customer Care. It is expected that customers will review the expense associated with the available support options and will choose the method that best meets their needs and budget.
- AMD Customer Care reserves the right to limit support options for products that are not registered or are reaching end-of-life.

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#### **Caution:**

[Where applicable] For continued protection against the risk of electric shock and fire, install this accessory only in products equipped with a three-wire grounding plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. This is a safety feature. Do not remove the grounding pin of a three-pin plug.

Attach product securely. All product-securing screws or fasteners should be completely tightened in order to provide continuous bonding between the product and the PC chassis, as appropriate.

# COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

#### **FCC Compliance Information** (USA)

#### Class B

This product complies with FCC Rules Part 15. Operation is subject to the following conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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#### Class B

This device complies with the following Directives:

- S.I. 2016/1091: Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016
- S.I. 2016/1101: Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016
- S.I. 2012/3032: The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

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#### CE Compliance Information CE (European Union)

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This device complies with the following Directives:

- EMC Directive 2014/30/EU
- LVD Directive 2014/35/EU
- RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU

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#### **Electrical Safety**

- Underwriters Laboratories (UL): UL 62368-1
- Canada: CSA C22.2 No. 62368-1-14
- European Union (EU): EN 62368-1
- International: IEC 62368-1

A copy of the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) to essential equirements may be obtained from: Attention: Sales, AMD GmbH, Einsteinring 24, 85609 Aschheim-Dornach - Germany

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Morocco Compliance Information

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This device complies with the requirements of the relevant Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) Standards made under the Radiocommunications Act 1992 and the Telecommunications Act 1997.

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### Waste Electrical and **Electronic Equipment** (WEEE) Directive

**Compliance (European Union)** 

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